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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.